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Hon. Chief Justice Villu Kõve Supreme Court of Estonia 7 Lossi St, 50093 Tartu Estonia

Dear Chief Justice Kõve,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would like to update you that I have recently retired from my position as Acting President of the Supreme Court of Israel, upon reaching the mandatory retirement age for judges according to Israeli law.

My year-long tenure as Acting President has not been without complications, given the difficult times we have been experiencing in Israel. During this time, we have endeavored to uphold our Judiciary's professional ties with our counterparts abroad, and I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in maintaining our constructive judicial dialogue.

Until a new President is appointed, Justice Isaac Amit will be serving as the new Acting President of the Israeli Supreme Court. I hope that the connections between our respective Courts will grow and strengthen in the future.

I wish you and your colleagues all the very best.

Sincerely,

Uzi Vogelman